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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |                                   | Docket Number (Optional)                |
| Application Number <u>10/605,781</u>  | Filed <u>26 OCTOBER 2003</u>      |   |
| For <u>DAVID A. HOOKE</u>   |                                   |   |
| Art Unit <u>3765</u>  | Examiner <u>BRIAN K. KAUFFMAN</u> |   |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                                   |   |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                                   |   |
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| <u></u><br>Signature  |                                   | <u>NOV. 12, 2005</u><br>Date            |
| <u>DAVID A. HOOKE</u><br>Typed or printed name  |                                   | <u>661-267-6408</u><br>Telephone Number |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.           |                                   |   |
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Reference: Application 10/605,781

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am in receipt of the Office Action Summary for the referenced patent application, mailed June 1, 2005. According to the information accompanying the Detailed Action, the expiration date for response to this Action was set at 3 months from the mailing date of the Action. Prior to the expiration date, I spoke with a Patent Office, customer service agent who told me that the deadline for filing would be extended another 1 month from the date of expiration without further action.

I have been in the process of gathering information to respond to this Action, but still need additional time to provide a thorough and accurate response to each rejected claim.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), I request an extension of an additional 3 months. Enclosed are a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$510 for a 3-month extension as a small entity. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention.

Please advise if you need any additional information to extend the deadline for response.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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